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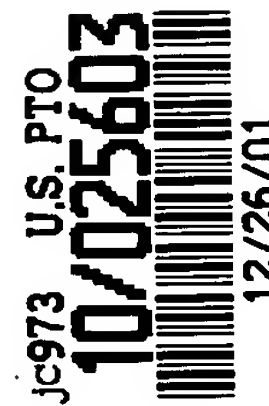
In re application of

Armin REINHARD et al.

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FULLY BLEACHED SULFITE
CHEMICAL PULP, A PROCESS
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
AND PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREFROM



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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

	AO	G.A.SMOOK, "SULFITE PULPING", <i>Handbook for Pulp & Paper Technologists, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association</i>
	AP	George JAYME, "REPORT ABOUT THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON PULP AND PAPER TECHNOLOGY", <i>EUCEPA-TAPPI</i> , Paris, France, October 1963
	AQ	George JAYME, "HIGH-YIELD PULPS OBTAINED BY FAST-PULPING", <i>Das Papier</i> , July 1964
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